

**EDGECOMBE COUNTY
BUDGET ORDINANCE
FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Edgecombe County that:

Section 1. The following revenues are hereby appropriated in the General Fund for the operation of the County Government and its activities for fiscal year 2015-2016, in accordance with the chart of accounts heretofore established for Edgecombe County:

GENERAL REVENUES

Ad Valorem Taxes	28,992,861
Sales Taxes	4,330,000
Other Taxes	138,000
Unrestricted Intergovernmental Revenues	190,000
Restricted Intergovernmental Revenues	14,563,952
Sales and Services	5,203,664
Permits & Fees	699,858
Miscellaneous Revenue	83,985
Fund Balance Appropriated	3,636,265
Restricted Fund Balance Appropriated	1,001,775

TOTAL GENERAL REVENUES **\$ 58,840,360**

Section 2. The following expenditures are hereby appropriated in the General Fund for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016:

EXPENDITURES

General Government	
Governing Body	337,620
County Manager	581,825
Elections	523,395
Finance	545,730
Data Processing	422,964
Tax Admin. and Collections	1,884,401
DMV	147,221
Legal	64,000
Register of Deeds	438,600
Public Buildings	1,960,221

Courts	108,800	
Central Services	669,000	
		\$ 7,683,777

Public Safety

Sheriff	4,903,833	
Dispatch	776,182	
Jail	4,435,778	
Medical Examiner	42,000	
Emergency Services	475,550	
Drug Enforcement	32,000	
Rescue Units	750,000	
Rescue Units – Capital Outlay	250,000	
Fire Protection	104,172	
Inspections	147,680	
Animal Control	153,941	
E911	6,750	
		\$ 12,077,886

Human Services

Health	5,325,643	
Mental Health	18,500	
Social Services	16,227,751	
Juvenile Crime Prev. Council	38,100	
Vocational Rehabilitation	19,048	
Christian Fellowship Home	4,365	
Veterans Service Officer	97,960	
Council on Aging	61,980	
Tri County Industries	10,242	
Highway Info System	15,000	
Boys & Girls Club	2,000	
Adult & Home Care Advisory Council	1,500	
Phoenix Historical Society	500	
		\$ 21,822,589

Education

Public Schools C.E.	9,170,115	
Community College C.E.	1,600,000	
Community College C.O.	-	
BioTech Building	762,000	
Public School Bldg. Cap. Fund	1,000,000	
		\$ 12,532,115

Economic & Physical Development

Planning	264,170
Extension Services	352,810
Conservation Service	173,000
Economic Development	115,000
Carolina Gateway	157,200
Rocky Mount Edgecombe CDC	22,530

\$ 1,084,710

Transportation

Airports

\$ 62,066

Cultural & Recreational

Libraries	544,433
Edge Co. Cult. Arts	35,431
Recreation	28,800

\$ 608,664

Debt Services

Principal	1,675,813
Interest	340,965
Principal – Schools	660,000
Interest – Schools	291,775

\$ 2,968,553

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$58,840,360

Section 3. The Schools Capital Fund is funded by the restricted portion of the one-half cent sales tax authorized by Article 42 of the General Statutes. It is estimated that the following revenues will be available in the Schools Capital Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016.

Sales Tax – One-half Percent – Art. 42 **\$ 750,000**

Section 4. The total amount is hereby appropriated in the Schools Capital Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016.

Schools Capital Outlay **\$ 750,000**

Section 5. The Solid Waste system is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenue sources are sufficient to cover operating costs and fund the solid waste closure and post-closure reserve fund. (see the attached rate schedule)

Revenue Sources:

Restricted Intergovernmental	\$ 60,000
Tipping Fees and User Fees	1,900,000
Sales & Services	110,000
Fund Balance Appropriated	430,400
Total	\$ 2,500,400

Expenditures:

Solid Waste Operations	\$ 2,500,400
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Section 6. The Edgecombe County Water & Sewer Fund is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenues are derived from users of system and sufficient to cover operations and lease payments from the various districts (see attached rate schedule)

Revenues:

Charge for Services	\$ 3,922,652
Total	\$ 3,922,652

Expenditures:

System Operations	\$ 3,922,652
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Section 7. The Edgecombe County Water District No.1 is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenues are derived from lease revenues and sufficient to cover from Edgecombe Water & Sewer debt for the system construction.

Revenue Sources:

Charge for Services **\$ 361,900**

Expenditures:

Debt Service **\$ 361,900**

Section 8. The Edgecombe County Water District No.2 is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenues are derived from lease revenues and sufficient to cover from Edgecombe Water & Sewer debt for the system construction.

Revenue Sources:

Lease Revenues **\$ 209,475**

Expenditures:

Debt Service **\$ 209,475**

Section 9. The Edgecombe County Water District No.3 is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenues are derived from lease revenues and sufficient to cover from Edgecombe Water & Sewer debt for the system construction.

Revenue Sources:

Lease Revenues **\$ 291,705**

Expenditures:

Debt Service **\$ 291,705**

Section 10. The Edgecombe County Water District No.4 is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenues are derived from lease revenues and sufficient to cover from Edgecombe Water & Sewer debt for the system construction.

Revenue Sources:

Lease Revenues **\$ 168,488**

Expenditures:

Debt Service **\$ 168,488**

Section 11. The Edgecombe County Water District No.5 is accounted for in an Enterprise Fund in which revenues are derived from lease revenues and sufficient to cover from Edgecombe Water & Sewer debt for the system construction.

Revenue Sources:

Lease Revenues **\$ 256,564**

Expenditures:

Debt Service **\$ 256,564**

Section 12. There is hereby levied for the fiscal year 2015-2016 a license on the privilege of keeping dogs within Edgecombe County at the rate of five dollars (\$5.00) on each dog regardless of age or sex in accordance with the provisions of General Statutes 153A-153.

Section 13. There is hereby levied on each marriage license issued during the Fiscal year 2015-2016 a tax of sixty dollars (\$60.00) in accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes 161-10. The proceeds of such tax shall be deposited in the General Fund.

Section 14. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of ninety-five cents (.95) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, for the purpose of raising the revenue listed as "Ad Valorem Taxes" in the General Fund in Section 1 of this ordinance.

This rate of tax is based on an estimated total valuation of property for the purpose of taxation of \$3,068,535,596 and an estimated collection rate of 93.43%.

Section 15. The E911 is being accounted for in Special Revenue Funded by a surcharge on telephone bills. Revenues estimated for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016 are:

Restricted Fees

NC 911 Fees	\$ 96,539
Fund Balance Appropriated	145,793
Total	\$ 242,332

Section 16. The following appropriations are made to build the E-911 database & system:

Enhanced 911	\$ 242,332
Total	\$ 242,332

Section 17. The Budget Officer is hereby authorized to transfer appropriations within a fund as contained herein under the following condition:

- a. He may transfer amounts up to \$5,000.00 between departments and amounts up to \$10,000.00 within individual department of the same fund with an official report on such transfers at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Section 18. The Budget Ordinance for Fiscal year 2015-2016 hereby establishes the Fire District Fund in compliance with G.S. 159-26 (b) (2) for the purpose of collecting and disbursing the collections of property taxes for the various Fire Districts located in Edgecombe County.

Section 19. There is hereby levied a tax rate of ten cents (\$.10) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the Harrison Fire District, #7 Township, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Harrison Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$80,000 will be available to Fire District Fund from the Harrison Fire Tax District.

Section 20. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of ten cents (\$.10) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the Tri-County Fire District, #14 Township, for the purpose of

supplementing the revenues of the Tri-County Fire District. It is estimated that revenues of \$50,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Tri-County Fire Tax District.

- Section 21. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of seven and one-half cents (\$.075) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015 located within the Davenport Fire District, #6 Township, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Davenport Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$40,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Davenport Fire Tax District.
- Section 22. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of eight cents (\$.08) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the Heartsease Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Heartsease Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$150,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Heartsease Fire Tax District.
- Section 23. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of eleven cents (\$.11) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the Princeville Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Princeville Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$115,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Princeville Fire Tax District.
- Section 24. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of nine cents (\$.09) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the Speed Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Speed Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$85,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Speed Fire Tax District.
- Section 25. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of five & 1/2 cents (\$.055) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the South Edgecombe Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the South Edgecombe Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$95,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the South Edgecombe Fire Tax District.

- Section 26. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of five cents (\$.05) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the Macclesfield Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Macclesfield Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$65,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Macclesfield Fire Tax District.
- Section 27. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of six cents (\$.06) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the Leggett Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Leggett Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$80,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Leggett Fire Tax District.
- Section 28. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of six cents (\$.06) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the West Edgecombe Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the West Edgecombe Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$150,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the West Edgecombe Fire Tax District.
- Section 29. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of seven cents (\$.07) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the Lewis Community Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Lewis Community Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$65,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Lewis Community Fire Tax District.
- Section 30. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of eight cents (\$.08) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the Conetoe Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Conetoe Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$ 90,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Conetoe Fire Tax District.
- Section 31. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of six cents (\$.06) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the Sharp Point Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues

of the Sharp Point Fire Department. It is estimated that revenues of \$ 6,500 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Sharp Point Fire Tax District.

Section 32. There is hereby levied a tax at the rate of six & 3/4 cents (\$.0675) per one hundred dollars valuation (\$100.00) of property listed for taxes as of January 1, 2015, located within the Pintain Fire District, for the purpose of supplementing the revenues of the Pintain Fire District. It is estimated that revenues of \$6,000 will be available to the Fire District Fund from the Pintain Fire Tax District.

Section 33. The following amounts are hereby appropriated the Fire District funds for the payment of property tax collections by the tax Collector of the various fire districts in Edgecombe County to the fire department of each fire district.

Battleboro Volunteer Fire Department (Harrison)	80,000
Sharpsburg Volunteer fire Department (Tri-County)	50,000
Heartsease Fire Department	150,000
Davenport Fire Department	40,000
Princeville Fire Department	115,000
Speed Fire Department	85,000
South Edgecombe Fire Department	95,000
Macclesfield Fire Department	65,000
Leggett Fire Department	80,000
West Edgecombe Fire Department	150,000
Lewis Community	65,000
Conetoe Fire Department	90,000
Sharp Point Volunteer Fire Department	6,500
Pintain Fire Department	6,000

TOTAL **\$1,077,500**

Section 34. There is hereby appropriated the following sums as trust and agency funds deposited with the Department of Social Services.

Ministerial Fund and other gifts	5,000
Social Security Trust Accounts	85,000

TOTAL **\$ 90,000**

The Director of Social Services and the Administrative Officer are hereby designated as Deputy Finance Officers for the Purpose of drawing checks, drafts and receiving funds for these accounts. The Director is further

directed to make available all records and ledgers on these accounts to the Finance Officer so that these funds may be included in the General Ledger of Edgecombe County.

The Extension Chairman, Extension Secretary, 4-H Secretary, and Secretary/Treasurer of the Leaders Association are hereby designated as Deputy Finance Officers for the purpose of drawing of checks, drafts, and receiving funds for these accounts. The Chairman is further directed to make available all records and ledgers on these accounts to the Finance Officer so that these funds may be included in the General Ledger for Edgecombe County.

Section 35. There is hereby appropriated the following trust and agency funds deposited with the Sheriff's Department.

Inmate Trust Funds	30,000
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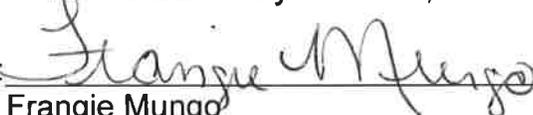
The Sheriff, Chief Jailer, Assistant Chief Jailer, and Chief Office Deputy Sheriff are hereby designated as Deputy Finance Officers for the purpose drawing checks, drafts and receiving funds for these accounts.

Section 36. The County Manager shall have the authority to approve contracts for less than \$50,000. All contracts approved shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners.

Section 37. Copies of this Budget Ordinance shall be furnished to the Budget Officer, the Finance Director and the Tax Assessor for direction in the carrying out of their duties.

Adopted this the 22nd day of June, 2015

ATTEST:


Frangie Mungo
Clerk to the Board

